

WHAT IS THE SECURE MILK SUPPLY PLAN?

Protect your herd

The Secure Milk Supply (SMS) Plan provides a workable business continuity plan for operations that are under movement restrictions but not infected with a foreign animal disease. The plan offers movement guidance for producers, haulers, processing plants and officials managing the outbreak. It also provides biosecurity and surveillance tools for producers.

WHY SHOULD YOU COMPLETE A SECURE MILK SUPPLY PLAN?

Preparedness

- + **Business continuity:** during a disease outbreak, having an SMS Plan may allow for easier movement of milk to processing or animals to other facilities or markets.
- + **Biosecurity:** SMS Plans provide an opportunity for you to work proactively with your herd veterinarians and staff on an enhanced biosecurity plan.
- + **Herd health:** provide biosecurity tools to catch diseases or sicknesses early, hopefully limiting its spread.



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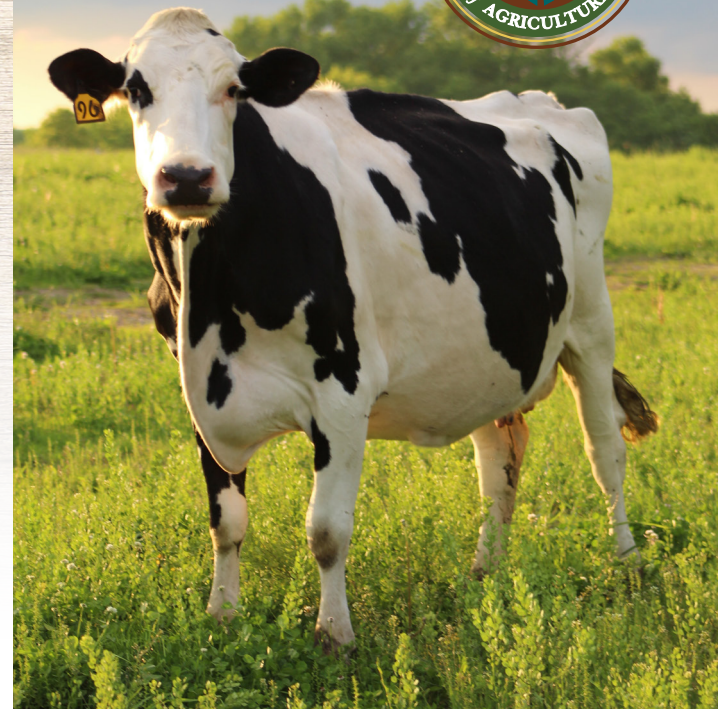
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Maintaining Business Continuity

During a foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak such as foot and mouth disease (FMD), regulatory officials may have to impose restrictions such as requiring movement permits for animals and animal products.

Movement permits may be easier to obtain if you have a completed Secure Milk Supply Plan. It is advised that producers complete these steps before a disease outbreak. A complete plan should include, at minimum:

1

Request or validate your Premises Identification Number (PIN) from the Missouri Department of Agriculture and verify that your data includes a valid 911 address.

2

Create a premises map using an aerial photo of your dairy farm, showing areas of enhanced biosecurity protocols like cleaning and disinfection stations.

3

Develop a site-specific, enhanced biosecurity plan and checklist. The enhanced biosecurity checklist will be needed for permitted movement in and out of a control area.

4

Movement records are critical documents used to help animal health officials trace disease movement throughout the state, protecting you and your fellow producers.

5

Animal disposal can be complex in mass mortality situations. Planning ahead for acceptable disposal methods is critical.

HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE SECURE MILK SUPPLY PLAN?

Contact your state animal health official to request a Premises Identification Number (PIN) at (573) 751-3377. Visit the Secure Milk Supply website, SecureMilk.org, to develop your operation's SMS Plan using the available materials.

Questions?

Missouri Department of Agriculture
by phone at (573) 751-3377.

BIOSECURITY RESOURCES

Resources for completing an SMS Plan can be found online at SecureMilk.org.

- **Movement records:** animal, visitor, vehicle and equipment logs.
- **Biosecurity forms:** employee and visitor agreements, cleaning and disinfection inventory log.
- **Disease monitoring plans:** daily observation log and emergency plans.
- **Standard operating procedures:** establishing and operating the cleaning and disinfection station.
- **Training logs:** group training records and individual training records.
- **Signs and posters:** biosecurity signage in both English and Spanish.

Getting Started

To get started, visit SecureMilk.org to learn more.

